Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) as per an understanding reached in 1964 between the management and State Government of Bihar.

(c) Number of SC and ST families whose land was acquired for setting up Bokaro Steel Plant is as under (as on 13.5.1988):

SC families	1303
ST families	2893

(d) There was no strike during the period from 4th April, 1995 to 13th May, 1995.

(e) and (f) Do not arise in view of (d) above.

Cost over-run projects in Mining sector

2666. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the average cost over-run per project and the time over-run per project in the Mining Sector during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and so far in 1995-96;

(b) the reasons therefore indicating whether any adverse affect due to the recent fall in the value of rupee is responsible for this increase; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to off set the increased price/improve the situation during the Eighth Five Year Plan of this important Mining Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) There has been no cost and time over run during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and so far in 1995-96 in relation to mining projects of Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Mines. As regards the projects of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Mines relating to metal processing, the average cost over run during the period since 1993-94 till now has been 12.4% and the average time over run has been 17 months.

(b) Time over runs have been due to reasons like delay in supply of machinery and equipments by the contractors, industrial relation problems, internal resource constraints, etc. The fall in the value of rupee has also had an adverse effect on the cost of some of the projects.

(c) Better monitoring and re-allocation of resources have been adopted in the implementation of the projects.

Facilities provided to employees of KVS in North East Region

2667. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan who are posted in North East Region are not being extended all the facilities and benefits which are specially given for the region to the Central Government counterparts;

(b) the details of benefits/facilities that are being denied and/or mutilated to KVS employees at present posted in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Regional offices located in the North East Region; and

(c) the reasons/justifications thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) As per information furnished by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Special Allowances and facilities prescribed by the Central Government for its own employees in North Eastern Region have been provided to the employees of K.V.S. However, while adopting these facilities to its requirement, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan provided a uniform minimum tenure of three years for Post Graduate Teachers and above as against that of two or three years depending on the length of service for all Central Govt. employees working in North-Eastern

Region. The teachers specially recruited only for North-Eastern Region in 1984 were not considered eligible for Special Duty Allowance. These teachers have however, been given the option/benefit for transfer outside the North-Eastern Region.

Release of funds from National Fishermen's Welfare Fund

2668. SHRI MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds released in 1994-95 from the National Fishermen's Welfare Fund to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the total amount of funds released from the National Fishermen Welfare Fund all over the country in 1994-95;

(c) whether Government are making a determined effort to provide housing to fishermen from Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) A sum of Rs. 150 lakhs as Central Assistance was released during 1994-95 under the National Welfare of Fishermen Scheme to the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) A total sum of Rs. 1255.65 lakhs as Central Assistance was released during 1994-95 under the National Welfare of Fishermen Scheme to various States/Union Territories participating in the scheme.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Out of a total sum of Rs. 1426 lakhs as Central Assistance released so far under the Development of Model Fishermen Villages Component of the National Welfare of Fishermen Scheme to various participating States/Union Territories, a sum of Rs. 255.03 lakhs representing about 18% share of the total Central Assistance, has been released to the State of Andhra Pradesh for construction of 7040 houses, 50 tubewells and 8 community halls.

भोपाल गैस त्रासदी से पीड़ित शिक्षकों का स्थानांतरण किए जाने के संबंध में निर्णय

2669. **श्री राघव जी:** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री 1 दिसंबर, 1995 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 571 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गैस त्रासदी से प्रभावित होने का दावा करने वाले दो शिक्षकों द्वारा प्रस्तुत किये गये अभ्यावेदन पर न्यायालय के निर्देशानुसार 20 नवम्बर, 1995 तक कोई निर्णय लिया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग तथा संस्कृति विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) यह मामला केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन के विचाराधीन है।

Expiry of exemption granted for Nalidixic Acid

2670. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that validity of exemption granted for Nalidixic Acid expired on 31st October, 1992;

(b) whether it is a fact that till date the price of formulations have not been fixed and the company has been allowed to mint crores of rupees; and

(c) the person responsible for such a state of affairs and steps being taken to establish the accountability?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The prices of some formulations based on bulk drug Nalidixic Acid were revised on 6.4.95